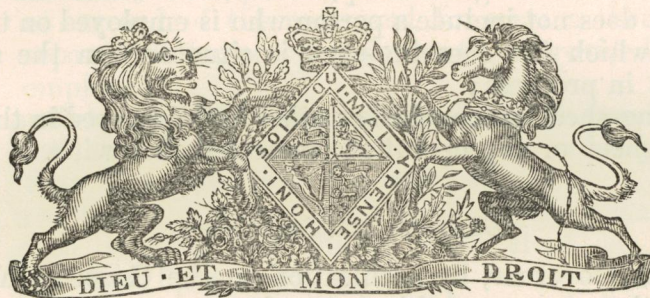


I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1901. }

F. W. WEBB,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

## New South Wales.



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## Act No. 74, 1901.

An Act to provide for the proper and sufficient accommodation of shearers. [Assented to, 28th December, 1901.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### *Preliminary.*

1. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, Commencement and short title. and may be cited as the "Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901."

2. This Act shall not apply to shearing-sheds where less than Savings. six shearers are employed.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates,— Definitions.  
"district" means district notified in pursuance of this Act;  
"employer"

*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

J. H. CANN,  
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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“employer” means master, manager, foreman, overseer, or other person owning or having control of a shearing-shed or engaged in superintending shearing at such shed ;

“inspector” means inspector appointed in pursuance of this Act ;

“shearer” means person employed in or about a shearing-shed in the shearing of sheep, or in work connected therewith ; but does not include a person who is employed on the holding on which the shearing-shed is situate when the shearing is not in progress ;

“shearing-shed” means shed or other building used in the shearing of sheep or any operation connected therewith.

*Districts and inspectors.*

Appointment of districts.

4. The Governor, by notification in the Gazette, may appoint districts for the purposes of this Act, and may vary or rescind any such notification and alter the boundaries of any districts.

Appointment of inspectors.

5. The Governor may appoint an inspector or inspectors (who may be members of the police force or inspectors under the Factories and Shops Act, 1896), in respect of the district or districts mentioned in such appointment.

Each inspector shall be furnished by the Minister with a certificate of his appointment to be produced by him in pursuance of this Act.

*Shearing-sheds and accommodation for shearers.*

Sufficient accommodation in other buildings.

6. (1) Accommodation, proper and sufficient for the comfort and health of such shearers as are employed and require it shall be provided by the employer in buildings separate from the shearing-shed.

What is proper and sufficient accommodation.

(2) Accommodation in such buildings shall not be deemed proper or sufficient for the comfort and health of shearers if any of the following conditions be not fulfilled—

(a) all such buildings shall be separate from the shearing-shed, and shall be distant at least fifty yards from the shearing-shed : Provided that buildings erected prior to the commencement of this Act at a distance from the shearing-shed less than fifty yards but containing or which shall be altered so as to contain the accommodation hereinafter defined and recommended by the inspector and approved by the Minister shall be deemed to be proper and sufficient buildings within the meaning of this Act ;

(b) where the shearers for whom sleeping accommodation is provided include persons of any Asiatic race, a separate building or separate buildings shall be provided for their sleeping accommodation ;

(c)

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- (c) not less than two hundred and forty cubic feet of air-space shall be allowed to each person sleeping in any such building;
- (d) no room used for sleeping shall be used for the cooking or serving of meals and when meals are cooked and served in the same room, provision shall be made for cooking the meals at one end of the room and for serving them at the other; separate dining accommodation to be provided for all Asiatics employed;
- (e) sufficient latrine accommodation shall be provided, situate not less than twenty-five yards from the buildings, and not less than fifty yards from the water supply;
- (f) a sufficient supply of good drinking water shall be provided;
- (g) each sleeping and dining room shall be supplied with sufficient light and ventilation;
- (h) each sleeping and eating compartment shall be provided with a floor of approved material;
- (i) proper cooking and washing vessels shall be provided.

7. (1) Every building provided by an employer for the accommodation of shearers, not being a shearing-shed, shall be kept clean by the shearers occupying the same during their occupation thereof; and whenever, in the opinion of an inspector, any such building is not being kept clean by the shearers occupying the same, such inspector shall give to the employer a notice in writing to that effect, and such employer may thereupon have such building restored to a clean state, and thenceforward kept so from day to day.

Buildings, other than shearing-sheds, to be kept clean by shearers.

(2) The shearers occupying any such building as aforesaid shall not cause or suffer any damage to be done to such building, or to any property of an employer contained therein; and whenever, in the opinion of an inspector, any damage has been done to any such building or property by such shearers, such inspector shall give to the employer a certificate to that effect, and such employer may have such damage repaired.

Shearers not to damage such buildings.

(3) The employer may, in any such case as aforesaid, deduct the cost of any work necessary for either of the aforesaid purposes in equal parts from the wages due, or accruing due, to such shearers, or may recover such cost as a debt from such shearers jointly in any competent court, with reasonable costs of suit.

Shearers to be responsible for cost of cleaning and repairing.

*Inspection and regulation of accommodation.*

8. An inspector shall, once in every twelve months, and every inspector may whenever he thinks fit, inspect all buildings used for accommodating shearers situate within his district, and every inspector shall, not later than the thirty-first day of March in every year, make a full and detailed report to the Minister of his inspections.

Inspection of shearing-sheds and buildings.

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An inspector making any such inspection shall, at the request of any employer produce the certificate of his appointment, and show it to the said employer.

Entry by inspector.

9. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, every inspector shall have the right of ingress and egress to and from every shearing-shed and other building used for accommodating shearers.

Notice to comply with Act.

10. Where an inspector, after making such inspection, has reason to believe that the requirements of this Act have not been complied with he shall so notify an employer, directing him within a time therein mentioned to comply with such requirements. He shall also in the notice specify in what respects he considers the said requirements have not been complied with.

The notice shall be in writing and may be served on the employer personally or by being left at his usual or last known place of residence.

Complaint to justice of failure to comply with Act.

11. (1) Where an inspector has ascertained that an employer served with such notice has neglected to comply with any of the requirements of this Act, such inspector may make complaint to a justice of the peace, and such justice shall thereupon issue a summons requiring the said employer to appear before a court of petty sessions.

Order on such complaint.

(2) The court may, if satisfied that any of the requirements of this Act have not been complied with, order the said employer to comply with such requirements, and, if thought desirable, may in the order specify what things shall be done by the employer, and the time within which the order shall be carried out, or may dismiss the complaint; and in any case the court may award costs to the inspector or the employer.

Penalty on failure to carry out order.

(3) If the said employer fails to carry out an order made as aforesaid, he shall, unless he satisfies the court that he has used all due diligence to carry out the order, be guilty of an offence against this Act and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds, and for every day during his default to a further penalty not exceeding one pound.

*Supplemental.*

Obstruction of inspector.

12. Any person obstructing an inspector in the exercise of his powers under this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Notice of shearing.

13. An employer shall within three clear days of the day upon which shearing is started at his shearing-shed post or cause to be delivered to the inspector of the district at his official address a notice of such fact.

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14. Any information for an offence against this Act or any complaint under this Act shall be heard and determined in a summary way by a court of petty sessions held in the district in which the building referred to in the information or complaint is situate. <sup>Hearing of informa-  
tions.</sup>

All penalties imposed in pursuance of this Act shall, when recovered, be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. <sup>Penalties.</sup>

*In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.*

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1901.*

FREDK. M. DARLEY,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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12. Any information for an officer against this Act or any illegal act... complaint under this Act shall be heard and determined in a summary... way by a court of petty sessions held in the district in which the... All penalties imposed in pursuance of this Act shall when... reserved, be paid into the Treasury and credited to the Consolidated...

Revenue Fund.

In the witness where and on the behalf of His Majesty I certify that this...

TRISTRAM DALRYMPLE  
Assistant-Commissioner  
State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th December, 1901.

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SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL.

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*SCHEDULE showing the Legislative Assembly's Amendment upon the Legislative Council's Amendments referred to in Message of 10th December, 1901.*

F. W. WEBB,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Page 2, clause 7- 6, line 37. *Omit "can be altered" insert "shall be altered so as"*

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MINISTERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE MINISTERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL, 1870.

BY MR. W. W. WILSON,  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON: PRINTED BY RICHARD CLAY AND COMPANY, BUNGAY, SUFFOLK.



SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL.

*SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 4th December, 1901.*

- Page 2, clause 3, line 6. *After* "therewith" *insert* "but does not include a person who is employed  
"on the holding on which the shearing-shed is situate when the shearing is not in  
"progress"
- Page 2, clause 6. *Omit* clause 6.
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, line 27. *After* "employed" *insert* "and require it"
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, line 28. *Omit* "other"
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, line 28. *After* "buildings" *insert* "separate from the shearing-shed"
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* "one or more" *insert* "any"
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, line 33. *Omit* "one hundred" *insert* "fifty"
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, line 34. *Omit* "Providing" *insert* "Provided"
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, lines 35 and 36. *Omit* "within the required distance" *insert* "at a distance from  
"the shearing-shed less than fifty yards, but"
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, line 37. *After* "containing" *insert* "or which can be altered to contain"
- Page 2, clause 7, 6, line 38. *Omit* "provided for" *insert* "defined"
- Page 3, clause 7, 6. *Omit* subsection (c).
- Page 3, clause 7, 6, line 10. *Omit* "compartment" *insert* "building"
- Page 3, clause 7, 6, line 12. *Before* "when" *insert* "no room used for sleeping shall be used for the  
"cooking or serving of meals and"
- Page 3, clause 7, 6, line 18. *Omit* "one hundred" *insert* "twenty-five"
- Page 3, clause 7, 6, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* "so as to exclude any probability of the pollution of any water  
"supply; or" *insert* "and not less than fifty yards from the water supply"
- Page 3, clause 7, 6, line 23. *Omit* "or"
- Page 3, clause 7, 6, line 25. *Omit* "ventilators and windows; or" *insert* "sufficient light and  
"ventilation"
- Page 3, clause 7, 6, line 27. *Omit* "or"
- Page 3. *After* clause 7, 6 *insert* new clause 7.
- Page 4, clause 8, lines 8 and 9. *Omit* "shearing-sheds and all other"
- Page 4, clause 11, line 29. *Omit* "reason to believe" *insert* "ascertained"
- Page 5, clause 11, line 6. *Omit* "two pounds" *insert* "one pound"
- Page 5, clause 14, line 18. *Omit* "shearing-shed or"

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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 October, 1901. }

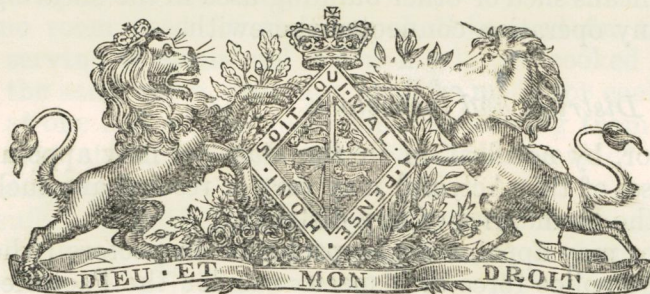
F. W. WEBB,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1901. }

JOHN J. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

## New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1901.

An Act to provide for the proper and sufficient accommodation of shearers.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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### *Preliminary.*

1. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, Commencement and one thousand nine hundred and two, and may be cited as the "short title. Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1902."

2. This Act shall not apply to shearing-sheds where less than Savings. six shearers are employed.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates,— Definitions. "district" means district notified in pursuance of this Act;

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"employer"

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*Shearers' Accommodation.*

- “employer” means master, manager, foreman, overseer, or other person owning or having control of a shearing-shed or engaged in superintending shearing at such shed ;
- 5 “inspector” means inspector appointed in pursuance of this Act ;
- “shearer” means person employed in or about a shearing-shed in the shearing of sheep, or in work connected therewith ; **but does not include a person who is employed on the holding on which the shearing-shed is situate when the shearing is not in progress ;**
- 10 “shearing-shed” means shed or other building used in the shearing of sheep or any operation connected therewith.

*Districts and inspectors.*

- 4. The Governor, by notification in the Gazette, may appoint Appointment of districts. districts for the purposes of this Act, and may vary or rescind any such notification and alter the boundaries of any districts.
- 15 5. The Governor may appoint an inspector or inspectors (who Appointment of inspectors. may be members of the police force or inspectors under the Factories and Shops Act, 1896), in respect of the district or districts mentioned in such appointment.
- 20 Each inspector shall be furnished by the Minister with a certificate of his appointment to be produced by him in pursuance of this Act.

*Shearing-sheds and accommodation for shearers.*

- 6. A shearing-shed shall be of dimensions suitable for the The shearing-shed. carrying on of their work by the shearers.
- 7. 6. (1) Accommodation, proper and sufficient for the comfort and Sufficient accommodation in other buildings. health of such shearers as are employed **and require it shall be provided by the employer in other buildings separate from the shearing-shed.**
- 30 (2) Accommodation in such buildings shall not be deemed What is proper and sufficient accommodation. proper or sufficient for the comfort and health of shearers if ~~one or more~~ **any** of the following conditions be not fulfilled—
- (a) all such buildings shall be separate from the shearing-shed, and shall be distant at least ~~one hundred~~ **fifty** yards from the shearing-shed: ~~Providing~~ **Provided** that buildings erected 35 prior to the commencement of this Act ~~within the required distance~~ **at a distance from the shearing-shed less than fifty yards but containing or which can be altered to contain the accommodation hereinafter provided for defined and recommended by the inspector and approved by the Minister shall**
- 40 **be deemed to be proper and sufficient buildings within the meaning of this Act ;** (b)

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- (b) where the shearers for whom sleeping accommodation is provided include persons of any Asiatic race, a separate building or separate buildings shall be provided for their sleeping accommodation;
- 5 (c) all buildings used for sleeping shall be divided into compartments, each compartment to accommodate not more than ~~four persons~~;
- (d c) not less than two hundred and forty cubic feet of air-space shall be allowed to each person sleeping in any such ~~compartment~~ building;
- 10 (e d) no room used for sleeping shall be used for the cooking or serving of meals and when meals are cooked and served in the same room, provision shall be made for cooking the meals at one end of the room and for serving them at the other;
- 15 separate dining accommodation to be provided for all Asiatics employed;
- (f e) sufficient latrine accommodation shall be provided, situate not less than ~~one hundred~~ **twenty-five** yards from the buildings, ~~so as to exclude any probability of the pollution of any water supply; or~~ and not less than fifty yards from the water supply;
- 20 (g f) a sufficient supply of good drinking water shall be provided;
- (h g) each sleeping and dining room shall be supplied with ~~ventilators and windows; or~~ **sufficient light and ventilation**;
- 25 (i h) each sleeping and eating compartment shall be provided with a floor of approved material; or
- (j i) proper cooking and washing vessels shall be provided.
- 30 7. (1) Every building provided by an employer for the accommodation of shearers, not being a shearing-shed, shall be kept clean by the shearers occupying the same during their occupation thereof; and whenever, in the opinion of an inspector, any such building is not being kept clean by the shearers occupying the same, such inspector shall give to the employer a notice in writing to that effect, and such employer may thereupon have such building restored to a clean state, and thenceforward kept so from day to day. Buildings, other than shearing-sheds, to be kept clean by shearers.
- 35 (2) The shearers occupying any such building as aforesaid shall not cause or suffer any damage to be done to such building, or to any property of an employer contained therein; and whenever, in the Shearers not to damage such buildings.
- 40 opinion of an inspector, any damage has been done to any such building or property by such shearers, such inspector shall give to the employer a certificate to that effect, and such employer may have such damage repaired.

*Shearers' Accommodation.*

(3) The employer may, in any such case as aforesaid, deduct the cost of any work necessary for either of the aforesaid purposes in equal parts from the wages due, or accruing due, to such shearers, or may recover such cost as a debt from such shearers jointly in any competent court, with reasonable costs of suit. Shearers to be responsible for cost of cleaning and repairing.

*Inspection and regulation of accommodation.*

8. An inspector shall, once in every twelve months, and every inspector may whenever he thinks fit, inspect all shearing-sheds and all other buildings used for accommodating shearers situate within his district, and every inspector shall, not later than the thirty-first day of March in every year, make a full and detailed report to the Minister of his inspections. Inspection of shearing-sheds and buildings.

An inspector making any such inspection shall, at the request of any employer produce the certificate of his appointment, and show it to the said employer.

9. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, every inspector shall have the right of ingress and egress to and from every shearing-shed and other building used for accommodating shearers. Entry by inspector.

10. Where an inspector, after making such inspection, has reason to believe that the requirements of this Act have not been complied with he shall so notify an employer, directing him within a time therein mentioned to comply with such requirements. He shall also in the notice specify in what respects he considers the said requirements have not been complied with. Notice to comply with Act.

The notice shall be in writing and may be served on the employer personally or by being left at his usual or last known place of residence.

11. (1) Where an inspector has reason to believe ascertained that an employer served with such notice has neglected to comply with any of the requirements of this Act, such inspector may make complaint to a justice of the peace, and such justice shall thereupon issue a summons requiring the said employer to appear before a court of petty sessions. Complaint to justice of failure to comply with Act.

(2) The court may, if satisfied that any of the requirements of this Act have not been complied with, order the said employer to comply with such requirements, and, if thought desirable, may in the order specify what things shall be done by the employer, and the time within which the order shall be carried out, or may dismiss the complaint; and in any case the court may award costs to the inspector or the employer. Order on such complaint.

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*Shearers' Accommodation.*

(3) If the said employer fails to carry out an order made as aforesaid, he shall, unless he satisfies the court that he has used all due diligence to carry out the order, be guilty of an offence against this Act and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds, and for every day during his default to a further penalty not exceeding ~~two pounds~~ **one pound**. Penalty on failure to carry out order.

*Supplemental.*

**12.** Any person obstructing an inspector in the exercise of his powers under this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. Obstruction of inspector.

**13.** An employer shall within three clear days of the day upon which shearing is started at his shearing-shed post or cause to be delivered to the inspector of the district at his official address a notice of such fact. Notice of shearing.

**14.** Any information for an offence against this Act or any complaint under this Act shall be heard and determined in a summary way by a court of petty sessions held in the district in which the ~~shearing shed or building~~ referred to in the information or complaint is situate. Hearing of informations.

**15.** All penalties imposed in pursuance of this Act shall, when recovered, be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Penalties.

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(3) If the said employer fails to carry out an order made as aforesaid, he shall, unless he satisfies the court that he has made all due diligence to carry out the order, be guilty of an offence against this Act and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds and for every day during his default to a further penalty not exceeding two pounds one penny.

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12. Any person obstructing an inspector in the exercise of his powers under this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

13. An employer shall within three clear days of the day upon which absences is started at his working shed post or cause to be delivered to the inspector of the district at his official address a notice of such facts as may be required to be furnished to the inspector of the district.

14. Any information for an offence against this Act or any provision of this Act shall be heard and determined in a summary way by a court of petty sessions held in the district in which the offence was committed or in the district in which the information or complaint was made.

15. All penalties imposed in pursuance of this Act shall, when recovered, be paid into the Treasury and credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

16. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any person who is employed in any business or occupation in which the provisions of this Act are applicable.

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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 October, 1901.* }

F. W. WEBB,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

## New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1901.

An Act to provide for the proper and sufficient accommodation of shearers.

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### *Preliminary.*

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2. This Act shall not apply to shearing-sheds where less than Savings. 10 six shearers are employed.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates,— Definitions.  
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“inspector” means inspector appointed in pursuance of this Act ;

5 “shearer” means person employed in or about a shearing-shed in the shearing of sheep, or in work connected therewith ;

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*Districts and inspectors.*

10 4. The Governor, by notification in the Gazette, may appoint districts for the purposes of this Act, and may vary or rescind any such notification and alter the boundaries of any districts. Appointment of districts.

5 5. The Governor may appoint an inspector or inspectors (who may be members of the police force or inspectors under the Factories and Shops Act, 1896), in respect of the district or districts mentioned in such appointment. Appointment of inspectors.

Each inspector shall be furnished by the Minister with a certificate of his appointment to be produced by him in pursuance of this Act.

20 *Shearing-sheds and accommodation for shearers.*

6. A shearing-shed shall be of dimensions suitable for the carrying on of their work by the shearers. The shearing-shed.

7. (1) Accommodation, proper and sufficient for the comfort and health of such shearers as are employed shall be provided by the employer in other buildings. Sufficient accommodation in other buildings.

(2) Accommodation in such buildings shall not be deemed proper or sufficient for the comfort and health of shearers if one or more of the following conditions be not fulfilled—

30 (a) all such buildings shall be separate from the shearing-shed, and shall be distant at least one hundred yards from the shearing-shed: Providing that buildings erected prior to the commencement of this Act within the required distance containing the accommodation hereinafter provided for and recommended by the inspector and approved by the Minister shall be deemed to be proper and sufficient buildings within the meaning of this Act ;

35 (b) where the shearers for whom sleeping accommodation is provided include persons of any Asiatic race, a separate building or separate buildings shall be provided for their sleeping accommodation ;

40 (c) all buildings used for sleeping shall be divided into compartments, each compartment to accommodate not more than four persons ;

(d)

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- (d) not less than two hundred and forty cubic feet of air-space shall be allowed to each person sleeping in any such compartment ;
- 5 (e) when meals are cooked and served in the same room, provision shall be made for cooking the meals at one end of the room and for serving them at the other ; separate dining accommodation to be provided for all Asiatics employed ;
- 10 (f) sufficient latrine accommodation shall be provided, situate not less than one hundred yards from the buildings, so as to exclude any probability of the pollution of any water supply ; or
- (g) a sufficient supply of good drinking water shall be provided ; or
- 15 (h) each sleeping and dining room shall be supplied with ventilators and windows ; or
- (i) each sleeping and eating compartment shall be provided with a floor of approved material ; or
- (j) proper cooking and washing vessels shall be provided.

*Inspection and regulation of accommodation.*

20 **8.** An inspector shall, once in every twelve months, and every inspector may whenever he thinks fit, inspect all shearing-sheds and all other buildings used for accommodating shearers situate within his district, and every inspector shall, not later than the thirty-first day of March in every year, make a full and detailed report to the Minister  
 25 of his inspections.

An inspector making any such inspection shall, at the request of any employer produce the certificate of his appointment, and show it to the said employer.

30 **9.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, every inspector shall have the right of ingress and egress to and from every shearing-shed and other building used for accommodating shearers.

**10.** Where an inspector, after making such inspection, has reason to believe that the requirements of this Act have not been  
 35 complied with he shall so notify an employer, directing him within a time therein mentioned to comply with such requirements. He shall also in the notice specify in what respects he considers the said requirements have not been complied with.

The notice shall be in writing and may be served on the  
 40 employer personally or by being left at his usual or last known place of residence.

**11.** (1) Where an inspector has reason to believe that an employer served with such notice has neglected to comply with any of the requirements of this Act, such inspector may make  
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Entry by inspector.

Notice to comply with Act.

Complaint to justice of failure to comply with Act.

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complaint to a justice of the peace, and such justice shall thereupon issue a summons requiring the said employer to appear before a court of petty sessions.

(2) The court may, if satisfied that any of the requirements Order on such complaint.  
 5 of this Act have not been complied with, order the said employer to comply with such requirements, and, if thought desirable, may in the order specify what things shall be done by the employer, and the time within which the order shall be carried out, or may dismiss the complaint; and in any case the court may award costs to the inspector  
 10 or the employer.

(3) If the said employer fails to carry out an order made Penalty on failure to carry out order.  
 as aforesaid, he shall, unless he satisfies the court that he has used all due diligence to carry out the order, be guilty of an offence against this Act and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five  
 15 pounds, and for every day during his default to a further penalty not exceeding two pounds.

*Supplemental.*

12. Any person obstructing an inspector in the exercise of his Obstruction of inspector.  
 powers under this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this Act,  
 20 and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

13. An employer shall within three clear days of the day upon Notice of shearing.  
 which shearing is started at his shearing-shed post or cause to be delivered to the inspector of the district at his official address a notice of such fact.

25 14. Any information for an offence against this Act or any Hearing of informations.  
 complaint under this Act shall be heard and determined in a summary way by a court of petty sessions held in the district in which the shearing-shed or building referred to in the information or complaint is situate.

30 All penalties imposed in pursuance of this Act shall, when Penalties.  
 recovered, be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.